

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: Ganapathy Krishnan

In re Application of:
James A. McClain

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is a response to the Non-Final Office Action for the above-referenced application mailed June 3, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period to respond that ends September 3, 2008. In response, Applicants submit the following remarks.

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